

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Douglas T. Hamer</b>	)	<b>Docket No.:</b>	<b>33185-001</b>
<b>Serial No.:</b>	<b>10/725,786</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>David S. Hwu</b>
<b>assigned</b>		)		
<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>12/01/2003</b>	)	<b>Group Art No.:</b>	<b>3752</b>
		)	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	<b>3820</b>
<b>Entitled:</b>	<b>Novelty Beverage Straw</b>	)		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Group Art 3752  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the paper mailed 15 April 2005, please enter the following amendments:

The claims and status of the pending claims appears in the listing of claims beginning at

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